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The People's Column

Who will take the leadership in arranging a special train to leave Bryan about 5:30 o'clock and attend the Gypsy Smith evangelistic meeting at Mexia and return that night? Whether you are ordinarily interested or enjoy a religious service, every person likes to hear the best in any line. It is claimed that Gypsy Smith is the greatest minister of the Gospel in the world and has preached to more people than any living preacher, and talked to more people than any other person. Born in England he was converted while a Gypsy with a roving tribe in his native land and has by his dynamic enthusiasm and personality become the world's greatest preacher.

Every merchant in Bryan should join in the \$1 bargain day to be held here Tuesday, February 21. This will be an important event for the merchants of Bryan and for the buying public if all of our business firms will join in the undertaking. In any affair of this kind it requires the united cooperation of all to make it a success. Bryan must go forward as a business center, and every effort must be made that will better conditions. Business probably will be good by its natural momentum, but let's make it better than that.

ABOUT BRYAN

Among those going from Bryan to Calvert to attend the funeral services held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for Judge G. W. Tallafra, a former citizen of Bryan, who died at his home in Calvert, Monday, Feb. 6, were: E. H. Austin, Capt. W. E. Saunders, Judge W. C. Davis and W. B. Saunders.

Miss Elsbeth Wiprecht left this afternoon for a visit in Houston with her sister, Mrs. Ida Japhet. She expects to be away from Bryan about two weeks.

Frank Cowan of Houston, former representative from Harris county and J. M. Boyles, president of the Houston Rotary Club were in Bryan today on a business trip and were guests at the weekly luncheon of the Bryan Rotary Club. Mr. Cowan served in the 37th legislature and was the first president of the Franklin-Webster Club, a newspaper fraternity organized from among the representatives.

Supt. I. L. Durham will leave here February 22 for Boston, where he will attend a meeting of the American Education or Education, composed of the leading public school men and women of the nation.

Allen Academy of Bryan defeated San Marcos Baptist Academy here yesterday in the best game of the season on the Allen court, 22 to 21. Barnett and Wright were the stars for Allen. The outcome of the game was in doubt throughout and the lead changed many times.

The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has presented a portrait of General Stonewall Jackson to the Bryan High School, announces Supt. H. L. Durham.

Reservation for the Will Durant lecture at Assembly Hall, College, Thursday, Feb. 16, went on sale this morning at the Y. M. C. A. at College and T. K. Lawrence, Inc. in Bryan and by 10 o'clock more than 600 had been made. Indications are for a full house.

Mrs. Chas. H. Mills of Corsicana is here for a visit to her mother Mrs. M. W. Sims and other relatives. Mrs. Mills is always welcomed back to Bryan on her return visits with the "glad hand" of fellowship by her many friends.

Mrs. Floy Dansby and R. H. Seals were informed yesterday of the sad news of the death of their sister, Mrs. F. C. Morley of Austin. Mrs. Morley died a victim of pneumonia. Mrs. Dansby and Mr. Seals left today for Austin.

The Automobile and Machinery Pageant given under the auspices of the Agricultural Engineering Society at the A. and M. College Animal Husbandry building Friday, February 10 at 8 o'clock is creating much interest. This pageant is free and will display some of the newest designs and latest models in automobiles and implements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Binney of this city are building an attractive cottage home on College Road, just south of the Winter addition on the east side of the highway. The house is fast nearing completion, and is to be a most attractive residence.

INDIANA POLITICIANS FACING BRIBERY CHARGES IN COURT

George Coffin, Marian County Republican Chairman, and Robert Marsh, Indianapolis Attorney, Indicted With Jackson, Also Plead Not Guilty Today

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—Waving arraignment and pleading "not guilty" to the charge of attempted bribery of the Governor, Ed Jackson, Indiana, went on trial here today. George Coffin, Marion county Republican chairman, and Robert Marsh, local attorney, indicted with Jackson, also pleaded "not guilty" and were granted separate trials. The men are accused of offering Governor McCray in 1923 \$10,000 and a guarantee of immunity for conviction on embezzlement charges pending against him, if he would name James McDonald as Marion county prosecutor.

One Killed And Another Hurt In Truck Tilt

(By Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—C. R. Baxendale, 62, Strawn, was killed and Marshall Cook, also of Strawn, sustained a fractured skull early today when their automobile was struck by a truck near Arlington and overturned.

Martha Class of Christian Church Meets on Monday

Mrs. Weldon Jones and Mrs. Charles DeVine were hostesses Monday evening to the Martha Class of the First Christian church with a charming valentine party. Strings of red hearts were used to decorate the house and the miniature postoffice, where the guests received valentines. These were used to match partners for the contests and games which followed. Delicious refreshments also carried out the valentine idea. Those enjoying this pleasant affair were: Miss Sara Bell Wilson, Gladys Dowling, Elizabeth Holt, Genie De Steiguer, Mrs. A. F. Ainesworth, G. L. Crawford, Jess M. Cook, L. J. Falgout, E. B. Middleton, James Ray, Grace Dowling, J. Love, W. S. Collard and O. B. Warrington.

Highway Program Will Be Outlined

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The state highway department's hard surface road maintenance program for the remainder of the fiscal year will be outlined by the commission in its meeting here Feb. 20, Leo Ehlinger, maintenance engineer, said Tuesday.

A relatively large part of the original \$8,500,000 maintenance budget is unspent, Ehlinger said.

Large And Appreciative Audience Greet's Lions' Club Second Annual Minstrel Show Here Tuesday Night

(By MRS. A. J. BUCHANAN)

The people still love the old time minstrel show, was proven beyond a doubt Tuesday night at the Palace Theatre in Bryan when the local Lions Club presented its second annual minstrel under the able direction of Henry S. Locke, a Lion whose "roar" in the minstrel show world is known for efficiency and success.

Director Locke, with an unusual amount of local talent, this year surpassed even his former successes, and the Lions minstrel no doubt has become an annual affair in Bryan and one to which the entire city blocks with anticipation of delightful entertainment. He was ably assisted by Mrs. Roy Danforth as minstrel director and Miss Maude Wile, accompanist.

The theatre was packed to capacity Tuesday evening before the hour for the raising of the curtain, which means that the door receipts of the minstrel, will pour into the Lions Club fund to be used for the benefit of public parks and playgrounds, a goodly sum. The people of Bryan appreciate the enterprising efforts of the Lions Club in sponsoring this entertainment for so worthy a civic program, and responded loyally to the invitation to buy tickets, and in turn were entertained royally.

The Allen Academy Band, directed by Major E. A. Lightfoot, official Lions Band of Texas, played a prelude program for the main minstrel show, gave another feature of excellence which was thoroughly enjoyed.

With the full minstrel chorus singing the first curtain rose in darkness and at the beginning of the second verse of the chorus the lights flashed on showing a brilliance and beauty of state arrangement, costumes, players and singers, seldom seen in local theatre circles.

Rockefeller Told Stewart to Talk Before Senators

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Robert Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company, Indiana, appeared before the Senate Teapot Dome committee by direction of John D. Rockefeller Jr. It was disclosed today in correspondence made public by the committee. Regret that Stewart did not answer all questions put to him by the committee was expressed by Rockefeller in a letter to the committee.

Couple Finally Gets Married

(By Associated Press)

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Feb. 8.—Spurred by threats and protests against the union, Beatrice Fuller, a white girl, and Clarence Kellem, a mulatto, were married here at 1 o'clock this morning.

Carl A. Goehring of Ellington, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony after the couple had tried in vain to be married last night by Rev. George S. Brooke, pastor of the Union Congregational Church.

Lindbergh On Way To Havana

PORTAU PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 8.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh hopped off at 6:35 this morning on his 750 mile flight to Havana, the last place on his good will trip.

The Holland Tunnel, a vehicular tube under the Hudson River connecting New York and New Jersey was so named in honor of Clifford M. Holland, the engineer largely responsible for the success of the project, who died two days before the borings were completed.

SPRAGUE AND WARE ON FOR LIONS' MEET

CLASSIFICATION TALKS GIVEN AT TUESDAY'S SESSION OF CLUB

An address on his classification of "Abstracter" and cowboy songs sung by Carl Sprague of A. and M. College, playing his own banjo accompaniment, were the features of Tuesday's meeting of the Lions Club.

Dr. F. D. Fuller, chairman of the program committee, stated that classification talks were of much importance and value to the club, in introducing Mr. Ware. Mr. Ware disclaimed any affiliation with the legal profession, saying that he was an abstracter. He said that the first land transaction that the world knows about was when Abraham purchased a burial place. He then gave an interesting discourse on the history and purposes of the abstracting profession.

Introduced by Dr. Fuller as an entertainer of national reputation, Carl Sprague of the A. and M. college department and former Aggie baseball pitcher, received ovations repeatedly for his cowboy songs and banjo playing.

C. C. Redding, manager of the Community Gas Company; B. C. Morgan of Madisonville, and O. J. Parks were introduced as guests. Lion Thomas Gordon Watts, who had been out of the city much of the time recently, was given an enthusiastic welcome.

Sam E. Eberstadt reported that the Lions' committee had met with the trade extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce and that a \$1 bargain day would be held here Tuesday, February 21. Secretary Eberstadt and other members of his committee were thanked by the president for their efforts. He said the event would be of much benefit to Bryan. He also thanked Director Henry Locke, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Tom Suber, Dr. Fuller, S. E. Eberstadt, W. S. Howell, and others for their good work in planning the minstrel show.

The following were present: John E. Blair, J. Bryan Miller, Harry Estill, F. B. Patronella, W. W. Daup, A. F. Ainsworth, R. E. Bosque, Joe Kaplan, R. V. Armstrong, Norman Dansby, R. C. Wimberly, Henry Locke, R. C. Franks, U. M. Brock, M. F. Vitopil, C. E. Griesser, E. R. Bryant, M. Schulman, W. S. Howell, Tom G. Suber, Fred Hale, C. C. Redding, A. S. Ware, E. E. Bullock, Noah W. Danby, Ross M. Sherwood, R. S. Marshall, Thos. Gordon Watts, F. D. Fuller, J. Coulter Smith, S. E. Eberstadt, M. E. Erskine, H. H. Young, B. C. Morgan, C. M. Halsell, Harry S. Edge, W. E. Neeley, Willard Chambers, O. J. Parks, J. E. Hensarling, S. D. Snyder, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Ty Cobb.

Magnolia Reduces Crude Oil 15 Cents

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Reduction of 10 cents in high grade, and 15 cents in lower grade crude oils in Arkansas Smackover district was announced here today by Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Violent Snow Storm In Japan

(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, Feb. 8.—Violent snow storms in northern Japan have caused a number of deaths and damage to shipping and general disruption of communications. Bodies of three fishermen were washed ashore and many believed drowned.

Canada Senate Teapot Board Adjourns Today

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Balked at nearly every turn in its effort to disclose the ultimate disposition of the profits of the short lived Continental Trading Company, Canada, the Senate Teapot Dome committee adjourned its hearings today, subject to call. The chairman of the committee hopes to resume hearings next week.

Sinclair Oil Man Quits Wife

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Day has been granted a divorce from Henry Mahon Day, vice president of the Sinclair Exporting Company on grounds of abandonment.

SHERMAN MAN KILLED WHEN AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS

(By Associated Press)

SHERMAN, Feb. 8.—George Birge, age 36, prominent business man of Sherman was killed today when his automobile overturned about one mile north of McKinney on the Sherman road.

'Arms And The Man' Play For Thursday Night

Arms and the man! So sang the Roman poet, Virgil, in the first century. Bernard Shaw, nineteen centuries later, imitates Virgil's sentence, but there the resemblance ceases. Ancient writers lauded their heroes; modern writers lambast them.

Is the soldier a brave man? Shaw says no. A soldier gets into battle some way or other and he finds it about as easy to go forward as to go backward, and that's all there is to his bravery, according to Shaw. "It's a soldier's duty to live as long as he can," says Shaw. If that is so, why then, "safety first" must be the motto of the soldier as it is of the civilian. "Give me the man who will defy to the death any power on earth or in heaven that sets itself up against his own will and conscience. He alone is the brave man." Shaw puts these words into the mouth of Sergius, the disillusioner hero, and in my opinion, they strike the ethical note of the play. Shaw believes in heroic conduct as well as anybody, but Shaw's is different. Old John Bunyan is one of his heroes. All of Shaw's plays are serious, but most people see only their funny side.

In his play "Arms and the Man" which is to be given by the Campus Players Thursday night in the Assembly Hall, Shaw has a lot of fun at the expense of the Bulgarians, military men, romantic lovers, and aristocrats. Shaw doesn't like any of these people, and he says so. Of course, there will be no Bulgarians in the audience to protest and the other types, I am sure, will enjoy Shaw's fun as much as anyone, for Shaw has the very rare gift of talking about folks without offending them.

A scene in which a fast-fleeing soldier finds himself at midnight in the boudoir of a nice, young innocent, Bulgarian miss, herself the daughter of the opposing general, is bound to be funny. If you were the soldier, what would you say? If you were the Bulgarian miss, what would you do? In addition to the tense situation, you have ever present the scintillating genius of G. B. S. A play like this appeals to both classes, those that like to laugh and those that like to think and laugh.

A. AND M. STUDENT FAVORED

Cordes Tieman, son of M. A. Tieman of Brenham has been named as alternate to West Point by Congressman J. P. Buchanan. Young Tieman is at present a student of A. and M. College, and his friends are hoping that he will ultimately receive the appointment.

Kansas City Bank Robbed

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Five bandits carrying a machine gun held up and robbed the Twelfth Street Bank of about \$1,000 here today. The bank is in the downtown section.

OLLIE PARKS PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie J. Parks and little daughter formerly of Abilene, are here for a visit with relatives. Mr. Parks has been transferred from the West Texas territory and given twenty or more counties in this part of the state, with Houston as his headquarters. Mrs. Parks and baby will prolong their visit in Bryan until Ollie secures suitable apartments in Houston for the family.

Final Arguments Begin In Trial Of Wm. Hickman

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—The case of the State in the insanity trial of William Hickman was completed and testimony taken ended at midnight. In the forenoon today, immediately after recess the defense announced it would offer no rebuttal testimony and the trial was adjourned until this afternoon, when the closing arguments will be begun.

MALE QUARTET ENTERTAINS FOR ROTARY

HOUSTON ROTARIANS SPEAK TO CLUB AT WEDNESDAY'S MEETING

Negro spirituals and old plantation melodies sung by the male quartet of Prairie View College for Negroes featured Rotary's luncheon program at Long's cafe today. In introducing this famous quartet, W. H. Darrow called attention to the fact that Prairie View College is a branch of the Texas A. & M. College and that it is giving hundreds of colored boys and girls a sound and wholesome education in the manual arts. C. H. Waller, State Agent for Negro Extension Work accompanied the quartet and announced the numbers. The quartet's baritone is a local lad, William Pigford.

The program was well received, especially the last song "Peanuts," dedicated to H. H. Williamson. Announcement was made that all Bryan and College people are invited to the reception room on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:30 to hear the quartet broadcast for an hour over WTAW.

Without advocating social equality, J. M. Boyles, president of Houston Rotary Club made plea for fair treatment of negroes by whites, pointing out that such a policy is essential to harmony between the races.

F. M. Cowan, another Houston Rotarian, told of the plans for the forthcoming Democratic National Convention to be held in that city in June.

Joe Howard was introduced as a new member by W. E. Farmer. Mr. Howard's classification being given as manager of a variety store.

President Oak McKenzie reminded the club of the district Rotary convention in Harlingen in April, and announced that the local club would send a delegate to Rotary International convention in Minneapolis in June.

C. L. Beason stated that Rotary would put on a community program at Tabor Friday night week, February 17.

Visitors at the luncheon were G. S. Parker, E. W. Crenshaw, Jr., Kelly Franklow, Mrs. Kay Halsell, W. W. Chambers and M. E. Adams of Bryan; L. P. Gabbard and Dr. V. P. Lee of College; W. F. Callender of Washington, D. C.; and the following visiting Rotarians: F. M. Cowan and J. M. Boyles of Houston and George Brandon of Dallas.

Members in attendance: Geo. A. Adams, C. L. Beason, Dr. Jno. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, J. F. Casey, John Seeley Caldwell, W. J. Coulter, W. F. Davis, R. M. Dansby, W. H. Darrow, R. J. Dunn, W. E. Farmer, H. C. Fulgham, Tyler Haswell, Chas. F. Hillier, E. P. Humbert, Kay Halsell, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, Oak McKenzie, A. S. McSwain, D. H. Reid, H. T. Scholes, M. E. Wallace, D. L. Wilson, H. H. Williamson, I. E. Warren, J. D. Wilson, C. S. Beckwith, W. H. Holzman, A. M. Walldrop, F. E. Gliesecke, W. R. Fairman, Joe T. Loward, and Mrs. Roy Danforth.

Delightful Party Given By Scoates

M. and Mrs. Dan Scoates opened their hospitable home in College Park to members of the Agricultural Engineering Department and their families, on Sunday afternoon from 12 to 4 o'clock.

A 1 o'clock, all were seated at luncheon tables, beautifully arranged with floral centerpieces of sweet peas, and served with a sumptuous plate luncheon upon which turkey and dressing were the central feature of attraction. Following the luncheon hour, the afternoon was spent in the old-fashioned informality of pleasant conversation and association together as neighbors and friends.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the Scoates home for this delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith and little son Harold P. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waggoner, and Mr. Montford.

Chamberlain Laughs At War With America

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Sir Austen Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons today that war with America was unthinkable and that any prospect of war with America or preparation for war with America has never been and never would be a basis of British policy.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures quoted from 12 to 15 points up. Local spots quoted from 16 3-4 to 17 3-4 cents per pound.

MRS. WILMANS OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR IN EAST TEXAS

Reform of State Prison and Educational Systems Are Again Outstanding Planks in Her Platform; Motor Tax Law, Prohibition, and Child Labor Are Discussed

(By Associated Press)

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Feb. 7.—Reform of the State prison and educational system again are the outstanding planks in her platform as the Democratic candidate for Governor, Mrs. Edith Wilmans, Dallas, said in an address prepared for delivery here today. Mrs. Wilmans was a candidate in 1926. Motor tax law, prohibition, tax reduction, child labor law, menace of the boll weevil, and primary law were also discussed in her address.

New State Highway Engineer Is Busy

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Gib Gilchrist, new state highway engineer, has taken over most of the work incident to highway department requisitions for equipment purchases, it was learned Tuesday.

Heretofore, Maintenance Engineer Leo Ehlinger and Equipment Engineer Joe Neal virtually had full authority in the matter.

Crop Judging Team Of A-M. Is Given Medals

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 8.—Members of the A. and M. College of Texas crops judging team that won fourth place at the International Live stock Exposition and Grain and Hay Show at Chicago last November were recently presented with medals in recognition of their record by President T. O. Walton on behalf of the agronomy department faculty members of the college.

Members of the team included: Jose de la Fuente, Saltillo, Coah., Mexico; Raleigh C. Mauldin, Milford; W. L. Crawford, Palestine, and R. M. Zellmer, Mart.

Fuente, who graduated at the end of the first term this month, will return to his home in Mexico to operate a 9,000 acre ranch. Talks were made at the Agronomy Society meeting at which the medals were awarded by President Walton, Dr. J. O. Morgan, Dr. E. P. Humbert, Director O. B. Martin of the Extension Service, and Ralph T. Stewart, who was coach of the crops judging team.

Gypsy Smith Is Conducting Mexia Revival This Week

Word comes from Mexia of the wonderful revival meeting now being held in that city by the famous preacher, Gypsy Smith. Although this is the first few days of the series of meetings great crowds from all adjoining counties are hearing the speaker at both day and night services. A choir of 300 voices made up from the various church choirs of Mexia, makes the musical part of the services inspirational also, and much good is being accomplished. For the benefit of Bryan people who might care to take advantage of hearing this noted preacher, it is stated that the day service is held from 1 to 2 p. m. instead of 11 a. m. as is the usual hour. The evening service begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Hunting Laws Being Violated

There are number of violations of the hunting laws in Brazos county, according to Game Warden J. D. Conlee, who promises a strict enforcement. At this time practically no edible birds may be killed.

About the only birds that can be hunted are English sparrows, crows, ravens, blackbirds, pelicans, roadrunners, goshawk, Cooper hawk, jay birds, sap suckers, woodpeckers, butcher birds, and horned owl.

Baptists Plan Student Retreat At Fort Worth

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of College Station, returned Tuesday evening from Baylor College, Belton, where they attended a meeting of all the Baptist student workers in Texas.

They went to discuss plans and problems and to lay out a future program for the state work. They were encouraged to note that the work is going forward in a great way throughout the state.

Together with the student executive committee they made plans for a Southwestern Baptist student Retreat to be held at Fort Worth the first of June. Texas has had a summer meeting for seven years. It has been such a success that other states were invited to join in the meeting. Those to take part are: Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Cotton Acreage Reduction Move Gains Momentum

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The projected Southwide conference for the reduction of cotton acreage and the dissipation of alleged incorrect information that an increase is due for next year, began to take definite form Tuesday, Governor Dan Moody, who suggested such a meeting for Feb. 20 at Jackson, Miss., said.

After the North Carolina governor, one of the eleven Southern chief executives who has endorsed the proposal had announced that his delegation is complete Moody prepared a tentative partial list of the Texas contingent.

Among those he expects to appoint are: Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College; agricultural editors of state newspapers; Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech. or the institution's chief agriculturist; agricultural activities chairman of the state's three regional members of commerce; the supervisor of Texas University's agricultural research; George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture; Clarence Ousley, Fort Worth, former assistant national secretary of agriculture; various farmers, bankers, and cotton factors.

At least eight of the governors, including Moody, backing the plan, are expected to attend.

Washington Visitor Is At College Today

Miss Sybil Smith, Administration Assistant in charge of Home Economics in the office of Experiment Station, United States Department of Agriculture is in College Station today in consultation with Dr. Jessie Whitacre, Chief, Division of Rural Home Research, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Miss Smith is making the rounds including a number of southern experiment stations conferring with the Home Economics Research workers relative to progress being made on projects already under way and projects which are anticipated. Miss Smith is editor of the Food and Nutrition Section of the Experiment Station Record and is in charge of the abstracts and periodicals on Nutrition Subjects in the Journal of Home Economics, and her leadership of Home Economics projects has already carried the work into advanced ground.

Among the distinctions already achieved by Miss Smith is her co-authorship with Dr. Henry C. Sherman of a monograph for the American Chemical Society dealing with and entitled "The Vitamins", which is one of the most outstanding works of the hour upon the subject.

Acting Director A. B. Conner and Mrs. Conner are tonight at 7 o'clock entertaining at their home with a dinner honoring Miss Smith. Those included in the invitation are those who are associated with Dr. Whitacre in her field of work.

WHICH ARE THE OLDEST PAPERS IN TEXAS?

The Texas Christian Advocate is 73 years old, the Advance-Guard at Goliad is 74 years old, the Jefferson Jimplicite, before its name was changed last year was seventy-four years of age, The Galveston News is in the seventies. There may be papers in Texas older than either of the above and there are quite a good many with a continuous record of more than fifty years. The Messenger editor wants the name of every paper in Texas which has been continuous for more than fifty years. We want to place these papers on our honor roll, whether the editor or publisher is a member of The Texas Press Association, we want the name just the same. Please write to The Editor as soon as you have read this and help show that Texas journalism is "no chicken."—Texas Press Association Messenger.

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WORTHY AND SUCCESSFUL

In referring to the press of the country, President Coolidge Saturday night stated that it should not give so much prominence to life's tragedies, for the American people as a rule are "successful and worthy".

The claim that crime is given undue prominence in the press of the nation is exaggerated. We read one or two crime articles on the front page and imagine it is filled with news of that kind. Let's take Saturday's Eagle as an example. Let's see if it reflects the tragedies or the successful of life. The only murder story mentioned is one about testimony of alienists concerning William Hickman. The article is less than two inches long. Scanning the page we see where an A. and M. graduate has won unusual recognition by an appointment as chemist for the DuPont-Rayon Company to carry out investigations of the manufacture of artificial silk. Another article tells of Herman Henderson, 16, of Brazos county, and Leon Ransom, 17, of Dawson county, winning a trip to a national club boys' encampment at the Nation's capital. Among the other articles on the front page we note that Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University and noted educator, spoke to the Baptists of Bryan; a local clothing merchant is named chairman of a church extension body; a Waco boy heads the Hi-Y workers of Texas, and that two French fliers are attempting a flight from Mexico City to New Orleans.

So one will dispute President Coolidge's statement that American life is worthy and successful. The reason that crime is featured in the headlines is largely because of the unusualness of it; almost everyone is law abiding and a good citizen, and when one jumps the traces it makes a good article. However, newspapers are even more interested in having articles on unusual successes made by farmers, merchants, or professional men. If a farmer makes a big yield of potatoes or cotton or shows a large profit in poultry, his accomplishment finds its way to the public through the press. These articles have a human interest appeal; they encourage, they inspire, they show the way for others to follow. Both the successful and unsuccessful enjoy reading of the success of others.

The press needs no suggestion from President Coolidge to take cognizance of the "worthy and successful". As we read of the Teapot Dome scandal, the Fall-Sinclair case, the refusal of Stewart to testify, and the Smith and Vane elections, we wonder if the government does not furnish the material for many articles concerning the "unworthy".

Is it the press that "deserves criticism?"

"BIG RICH" CLASS GROWING
The United States is said to have 22,357 in the "big rich" class, or more precisely in the "millionaire" class. Since the war this list has had a tremendous growth. Some of our economists and philosophers say that the rich are growing richer and the poor are becoming poorer. This statement is partially inaccurate. The truth is that the rich are growing richer faster than the poor are growing rich. Within the next 25 years the wealthy class will have many more members, irrespective of whether the masses are better or worse off than they are now. The huge growth of big business, the issuance of billions in bonds, much of which are tax-exempt, made it comparatively easy for a rich person to keep his fortune, irrespective of his ability and limitations. The old saying, "just three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves," is rapidly becoming obsolete.

Since it is practically assured that he is out of consideration for the presidential nomination, William G. McAdoo seems content to try to bring about the defeat of his arch rival, Al Smith. McAdoo is an extremely able statesman, but his activity against Smith at this time appears to be "sour grapes." A few years ago the Democratic party offered the nomination to McAdoo and he turned it down. Four years ago he played every trump to try to land the nomination and failed. The Democratic party cannot hope to benefit by strife within its own ranks, especially when we consider the tremendous advantage in numbers held by the Republicans. If the Democrats can display no more wisdom than to split up over the prohibition issue, which does not worry the Republicans, there is no use to nomination anyone at all for the presidency.

Automobile Tax To Provide \$17,000 For Brazos

SUM REPRESENTS INCREASE OF \$6,000 OVER PREVIOUS YEARS

The Brazos county good roads fund will receive approximately \$17,000 this year from automobile registrations, according to County Tax Collector J. M. Ferguson. This sum is about \$6,000 more than received in any other year from this source. Under the new law, the county receives all of the horse power tax and 30 per cent of the weight fee. The total number of registrations is 2840, 2819 being registered before January 31. On January 31 last year there had been only 2337 automobiles registered.

Certain of the candidates for State officers are quietly waiting to see whether Smith or some other man shall be nominated at the Houston convention. When they have known the action of the convention, then they will roar like lions in favor of the ticket regardless of the position of the nominee and point to their records to show that they have always been of the same view.

The many friends of Col. W. P. Houx of Mexia, are urging him to enter the race for State Senator from his district. Col. Houx was a member of the 33rd Legislature and has always been active in State affairs. Should Col. Houx listen to the pleading of his friends he would be in a position to render real service to his State as he knows its needs as well as any other man we know.

There is practically one telephone in Texas to every nine persons, according to a recent announcement that Texas has 600,000 telephones in use. These telephones are connected to 1,200 exchanges by some 1,500 miles of wire. The marvelous part of the growth of the telephone is that it was just 50 years ago that Texas had its first telephone. Today there is hardly a section of Texas, even in the most sparsely settled districts, that individuals may not be reached by telephone and conversed with, all in a few minutes.

Bryan received its first natural gas yesterday. This announcement is of utmost importance as it marks the opening of a convenience that until recently was enjoyed only by the people of the largest cities. Bryan now has practically every modern convenience enjoyed by the citizenship of Houston, Dallas, or any other big city of Texas. The interest of our people never lagged when it became known that we might secure natural gas. In the past two years smaller cities have failed to grasp opportunities that would make it a more inviting city in which to dwell.

Sinclair, Stewart, Fall and others implicated in the Teapot Dome leasing scandal, in which the power of government was converted into a private snap, are greater than the United States government. All of the authority, influence, power, and force of our government weighed in the scales of justice, fails utterly to balance with the power and influence of these millionaires. Government has no chance whatever when pitted against capital. If Sinclair or Stewart had been men of ordinary financial means, justice would have been meted to them long ago. And still we have the temerity to condemn some people for being radicals.

Some of those who were loudest in their denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan because the Klan, they said, wanted to substitute their methods for the constituted legal authority and thereby nullify the law; that it was un-American and would destroy in its final analysis American ideas of government—are loudest in the demand for the nomination of Al Smith for the presidency at the Houston convention. Smith favored the repeal of laws of New York that were passed in aid of the 18th amendment and the Volstead Act seeking to enforce the same. This was an effort to undermine a fundamental law of the country. Logically no anti-Klan can support Smith for the simple reason that all anti-Ku Klux profess to believe that the law, as written, should be upheld by all political parties.

The field is completely filled with candidates for lieutenant governor, all favoring economy in the expenditure of public funds. Most of them have been members of the Legislature and their votes on appropriation bills do not indicate a scrupulous knowledge of economy. One candidate in particular has not been a member of the Legislature, but has always been an advocate, both in person and in his newspaper, of a reduction in tax levies to the end that the Legislature would be compelled to economize. Notwithstanding the statements given out by those in high financial position that times are good and conditions sound, we know that there is a scarcity of money in this section necessitating economy. It therefore behooves thoughtful voters to consider well the candidate to whom they will trust their financial affairs for the next two years. The lieutenant governor does not vote except in case of ties, but he appoints the committee that makes up the budget of expenditures by the State, in consequence of which he has more influence upon legislation than any individual senator.

Bryan Boy Chosen to Represent Dallas School at College

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—John Astin, of Bryan, was elected a delegate to the state conference of Hi-Y Clubs at College Station last week. To be one of six representatives of the Terrill School Hi-Y Club. Conferences were held throughout Saturday and Sunday, the Terrill delegates returning Monday. About fifty students from Dallas schools attended the convention.

Other representatives from Terrill School were Bob Hall of Fort Worth, president; J. E. Persons of Grand Saline, secretary; Jack Woodley, Amarillo, and Glenn Oldfield and Carl Gauding of Dallas. They were accompanied by Neal Hart of the Terrill staff, faculty representative in the club.

Rainbow Girls Installed Here

In a regular meeting of Bryan Assembly No. 41 Order of the Rainbow for Girls, held on Friday night, appointive officers were installed for the coming fourth month's term as follows: Chaplain, Marie Graham; Drill Leader, Mary Martha Black; Confidential Observer, Bess Maude McGee; Musician, Gussie Odom; Choir Director, Rita Kraft; Love, Hazel Adams; Religion, Ruth Johnson; Nature, Aline King; Immortality, Jaurene Higgs; Fidelity, Ethel Ferguson; Patriotism, Lois Brown; Service, Pansy Odom.

Officers elected to serve for this term are: Worthy Advisor, Kathleen Bullard; Associate Advisor, Minnie Lee Ayers; Charity, Lillian Davis; Hope, Marguerite Buchanan; Faith, Joyce Smith; Treasurer, Mildred McKenzie; Secretary, Frances Davis.

An advisory board meeting preceding the Rainbow session, Mrs. M. R. Bentley was reelected to act as Mother Advisor during the year of 1928. Mrs. Bentley has served in this capacity since April 1927, and the Assembly has succeeded well under her direction, closing the year's work with a live and interested membership and a substantial balance in the bank with which to begin the new year's activities.

A class of seven girls will be initiated at the regular meeting to be held on February 17th, at 7:30 P. M. Masons and Eastern Stars are given a cordial welcome at all Rainbow meetings.

Erwin Darwin Is Painfully Hurt

Erwin Darwin of this city, suffered a broken hip, late Saturday afternoon, when a colored boy riding a bicycle accidentally ran against Mr. Darwin as he was crossing the street on North Main, knocking him down and striking his hip and leg against the pavement.

When the accident first occurred Mr. Darwin got up and thought he only had a bad bruise, but later, when the pain in the injured joint became intense, he was taken to the hospital and given X-ray examination, which showed the broken bones.

After medical and surgical attention had been given, Mr. Darwin was removed from the hospital to his home in the north-eastern part of Bryan, where he is resting as well as could be expected at this time. Six weeks in bed, was the admonition given Mr. Darwin by the attending physicians.

Dunlap Family Visits In Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Dunlap and sons of Houston, motored to Bryan Saturday morning and were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain, spending a part of their time with other relatives and their many friends in this, their old home. During Saturday afternoon and evening many old friends called, and their time was most delightfully spent.

Rhodes Dunlap, their oldest son, now only 16 years of age, is a most remarkable musician, and a pianist of rare and wonderful ability. Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fountain, several music lovers enjoyed the privilege of hearing young Rhodes Dunlap. Among them were Dr. S. E. Asbury of College, and so charmed was he with the young man's faultless rendition of master music, that he invited him to give a program at his College Studio at 9:30 a. m., Sunday, before the best musical circles of the Bryan and College communities, every one of whom, praised and admired his piano selections. Bryan still claims Rhodes Dunlap as one of her gifted sons, and predicts for him a future of promise and success in the musical world.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and sons returned Sunday afternoon to their home in Houston after a very delightful week-end visit. One tree will make a million matches, one match can burn a million trees.

Coulter's Have Family Reunion

Mrs. J. W. Coulter, Mrs. Dona Carnes, Walter J. Coulter and Coulter Hoppers have returned to Bryan from Rockdale where on Sunday they enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Coulter.

This was a double celebration, given annually by Mrs. Coulter, celebrating the birthday of her husband, Dr. H. T. Coulter, and her brother-in-law, Walter J. Coulter; one anniversary falling on February 6 and the other on February 16, a joint birthday dinner is given. A delicious turkey dinner was served in the family dining room with all the remaining members of the Coulter family present as follows, the dear mother, Mrs. J. W. Coulter, who was given the seat of honor and who, throughout the day was the center of loving interest. Those present were: Mrs. Dona Carnes, Walter J. Coulter, and Coulter Hoppers of Bryan; Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Coulter of Rockdale, and their accomplished and charming young daughter Miss Helen Coulter, a senior student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, who came home for the happy event.

Director Martin And Wife Guests Of Honor Sunday

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George E. Adams opened their home on Ursuline Avenue to the local staff of Extension Service workers and their families as a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Martin who have recently arrived at College Station, as Mr. Martin takes up the duties of Director of Extension Service forces in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barnes assisted Mr. and Mrs. Adams in extending hospitality for the afternoon.

More than one hundred guests called during the evening to greet the honorees, and a delightful refreshment plate was served in the dining room by Misses Barbara Eudaly, Mary Bess Egan, Ann Bentley and Hazel Adams, with Mesdames T. B. Wood and Ora B. Swift, presiding at the table beautifully arranged in silver and crystal appointments and red tapers.

This busy group of people who direct Extension Service activities over the entire state are absent from Bryan and College Station so constantly that it is very difficult to arrange social affairs when all may meet together so an occasional open house is arranged on Sunday afternoons preceding the monthly conferences always held on first Mondays. It was a happy group indeed who enjoyed the informal association together for the afternoon, and the opportunity to extend such a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Martin at this time gave the affair an added pleasure.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Walton, Dean and Mrs. E. J. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williamson, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, and Miss Mildred Horton, assisted in receiving those who came to partake of the afternoon's pleasures.

Weather Damp And Warm Here

Weather in Bryan the past week was quite damp and the weather was warmer than at any other time in several weeks.

Following are the statistics:
Max. Min.
Monday 78 51
Tuesday 59 51
Wednesday 56 50
Thursday 55 50
Friday 68 55
Saturday 71 61
Sunday 70 62

Rainfall during the week was as follows: Wednesday, .98; Thursday, .02; Friday, .28; Saturday, .01, making a total of 1.29.

REV. DAY CONDUCTS EDINBURG REVIVAL

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Day have returned from a visit of ten days in the Rio Grande Valley. Rev. Day conducted a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church in Edinburg and Mrs. Day visited her brother and family at Harlingen.

Rev. Day filled his appointments at the morning and evening services Sunday in this city for the First Baptist church, of which he is pastor and crowds heard him at both services. A good meeting at Edinburg is reported by Rev. Day with 18 additions to the church, and a spiritual revival among the church members. Great good was accomplished, he feels, by the meetings.

MISS CORA GARTH BACK FROM NEW YORK WHERE SHE PURCHASES STOCK

Miss Cora Garth returned today from New York, where she has been for the past two weeks purchasing ladies ready-to-wear and millinery for Webb Bros. store. Miss Garth reports styles prettier than ever and that she has made many selections for the women of Bryan.

ROY MONTGOMERY OUT FOR RE-ELECTION TO COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

In the announcement column of today's Eagle will be found the name of Roy Montgomery, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Montgomery bases his candidacy upon his record of service and efficiency shown in his previous conduct of the office, and respectfully solicits the support of the voters in the July Democratic primaries. He is grateful for past favors and promises a faithful discharge of all duties if re-elected.

Scottish Rite Cathedral Burns At Galveston

News dispatches from Galveston state that the beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral building, a landmark of the Island City since the early '80's, was practically destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The fire inflicted damage of between \$200,000 and \$300,000, while insurance was carried only to the extent of \$120,000.

The high walls of the building fell to the street scattering bricks for 60 feet distant and electric power lines were broken. However, there was only one serious injury.

A general fire alarm was sounded and it required two hours to get the flames under control.

DANIELS WILL SUPPORT BARRON FOR SPEAKER IF ELECTED TO HOUSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Representative Roy Daniels of Wichita Falls was here Friday on departmental matters and announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the House and if elected will support W. S. Barron of Bryan for Speaker. Daniels represents the 11th district which is Wichita county.

Judge Taliaferro Dies At Calvert

CALVERT, Feb. 7.—Judge W. G. Taliaferro, 80, died at his home here at 7 p. m. Monday. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon with interment at the city cemetery.

Judge Taliaferro served Milam, Robertson and Brazos counties for eight years as district judge, and at the time of his death was city attorney for Calvert. He married Miss Mary Field, sister of former Congressman John Field, of this city. Mrs. Taliaferro died several years ago, and surviving are two sons, Dr. Will Taliaferro of Houston, and Jack Taliaferro, Calvert.

Bryan citizens have learned with sincere regret of the death of Judge W. G. Taliaferro at his home in Calvert. Many of his old time friends and acquaintances from Bryan and Brazos county motored to Calvert this afternoon to attend his funeral and pay the last tribute of respect to their good friend whose life and work was for so many years closely associated with Bryan, Brazos county and this section of Texas.

Judge W. G. Taliaferro was at one time District Judge of this district which then included Brazos, Robertson and Milam counties. He was a brilliant lawyer, highly educated and with a pleasing personality. As one of the pioneer lawyers of this section of Texas in the early days, Judge Taliaferro was a member of the law firm in Bryan, of Bell, Davis and Taliaferro, which firm was recognized as one of the leading law firms in all Texas. The late Judge Tom Ball, and Major B. H. Davis, both of whom passed away in El Paso, were the associates with Judge Taliaferro in this firm.

When Bryan had grown from a village into a thriving Texas town Judge Taliaferro and his beloved wife, Mrs. Mary Field Taliaferro, who, as her brilliant husband, was a type of the culture of the old South, moved with their family to Beaumont, where they lived for some time. Later returning to Bryan to reside, Judge Taliaferro became the law partner of Robert Armstrong of this city, under the firm name of Armstrong and Taliaferro.

A staunch democrat, Judge Taliaferro took an active part in all political affairs, touching the welfare and progress of his city, county, district, state or nation, were of interest to Judge W. G. Taliaferro, and he gave his best effort always to the side of right and justice.

In flying in a direct line from New York to Chicago, one would pass over New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan.

The island of Cuba is the one known as the Pearl of the Antilles.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO JOIN WITH LIONS' CLUB IN SPONSORING \$1 BARGAIN DAY HERE FEB., 21

A. M. Waldrop, chairman of the Trade Extension committee of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, met with a committee from the local Lions' club to discuss a \$1 bargain day for the city. The suggestion was made last week by the Lions' club. It was decided to hold this day Tuesday, February 21. An explanation of the plan will be found in another column.

In the absence of President J. Webb Howell, D. L. Wilson presided. The secretary reported for the Advertising and Soliciting committee that 12 advertising schemes and 11 solicitors were refused endorsement in the past week.

W. H. Cole, chairman of the City Development committee, stated that on account of bad weather the celebration of turning on gas was postponed.

W. S. Howell, chairman of the Agricultural committee, reported that his committee would meet next Monday night. Chairman Eugene Edge of the Educational committee reported that he had been out of the city, and that his committee would meet in the near future.

Judge W. C. Davis addressed the meeting on the highway from Bryan to Hearne. A motion car-

ried that this be referred to the Highway committee with power to act.

John M. Lawrence announced the death of Judge W. G. Taliaferro of Calvert, former citizen of Bryan. He made a motion that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions on his death. The committee was named, as follows: Judge W. C. Davis, John M. Lawrence, and W. S. Barron.

D. L. Wilson called attention of the board that at the next regular meeting the amendment to the constitution, as voted on at the annual meeting, would be taken up for vote. The amendment provides that the members of the board of directors will serve as follows: Nine for one year, eight for two years, and eight for three years, the term of each director to be decided by drawing for places. No director may succeed himself within 12 months from the expiration of his term.

The following were present: N. B. Allen, George A. Adams, R. V. Armstrong, W. S. Barron, F. C. Bolton, Wilson Bradley, W. H. Cole, J. N. Dulaney, Eugene Edge, Tyler Haswell, W. S. Howell, E. J. Jenkins, John M. Lawrence, J. D. Martin, J. Bryan Miller, Oak McKenzie, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, M. F. Vitopli, D. L. Wilson, A. M. Waldrop.

Dollar Day To Be Novel Event Here February 21

Bryan's first dollar bargain day will be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club Tuesday, February 21. A committee from these two organizations will call on the business men of Bryan Thursday, February 9, to secure their cooperation and support in making this a notable business event.

The cost to the merchant will be only \$2 for space in the newspaper and circulars. Every merchant will be required to offer at least one real bargain for \$1. The committees ask that the merchants be considering whatever bargains they will offer and be ready to make decision when they are called on by committees.

The committees from the two organizations are as follows: Lions Club, S. E. Eberstadt, chairman; W. S. Howell, Harry Edge, Jess Hensarling, M. M. Erskine, and U. M. Brock; Chamber of Commerce, A. M. Waldrop, chairman; Kay Halsell, U. M. Brock, W. K. Gibbs.

Methodist Women Meet At College in Missionary Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church at A. and M. College met Monday afternoon with the chairman, Mrs. W. E. Lewis. On account of the inclement weather but five responded to roll call, yet a very profitable and pleasant meet was had. The lesson on the "Life and Letters of Paul," was ably led by Mrs. J. R. McKee, who with her store house of information made very interesting and helpful. Following the business and devotional hour a social time was enjoyed by the women. The hostess passed refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches and the women visited over the tea cups planning for the future expansion of the work at A. and M. College. Those present were: Mesdames Jennie Yates, F. W. Plunkett, J. R. McKee, Ernest Gibbons and W. E. Lewis.

Bryan Gets First Air Letter Over Fort Worth Route

Bryan friends have been reading with interest the active part Seth W. Barwise of Fort Worth played in bringing air mail service to Ft. Worth. It was through Mr. Barwise and his associates that the Fort Worth air mail field was established. Mrs. E. H. Astin today received a letter bearing the first air mail stamp to send a letter out of Fort Worth on this route.

It will be remembered in Bryan that Seth W. Barwise married Miss Onah Astin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin.

HOUSTON, Feb. 7.—Carl Batt, about 35, Humble oil field worker, was killed Monday when an empty gasoline tank he was soldering on the Brain oil lease exploded. The tank had been believed dry.

Canberra, dedicated May 9th, 1927, is the new capital of Australia.

Walter Coulter Buys Parson's Building Here

Walter Coulter, local capitalist, yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the Brazos Bottling Co. building from R. G. Parsons. The building is 50 by 150 feet and includes six rental places.

In buying the building Mr. Coulter states that he believes that much development will be affected in that part of the business city. "The tendency is to move that way," he said.

Beason Conducts Demonstration In Gopher Control

County Agent C. L. Beason conducted a demonstration in gopher control today out on the Sandy Point road, using the farm of F. E. Jones as a place of demonstration. The county agent uses the poisoned bait, potato, carrots, etc. It is estimated rodents, the gopher being among the worst rodent pests, destroy \$50,000,000 dollars worth of property annually. They are taking a drastic toll in Brazos county.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NUMBER 2

Having spent my entire life in the precinct and feeling that I can render a real service to the precinct and county, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democrats in July primary.

Having received the appointment unsolicited and having had quite a number to solicit me in run causes me to feel justified in making this decision.

Feeling that the office is one of the most important in the county and having accepted the duties of the office for this year, it will be impossible for me to make an active campaign. Soliciting the vote and influence of every voter in the precinct who thinks I can render satisfactory service and promising if elected to do my best. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HARRIS.

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Value of Intangible Property Is Placed at Only \$412,589 and Land Bears Burden of Taxation to Extent of \$3,580,449; Value of Personal Property Placed at \$1,369,830

The taxable value for Brazos county is \$10,502,285, according to an announcement today from the County Tax Collector's Office. Although it is admitted in every community that the value of the intangible assets are greater than the tangible assets, the 360,674 acres of land in Brazos county are taxed at the value of \$3,580,449, while the intangible property is taxed at value of only \$412,589. City property, which also is tangible, is assessed at \$2,999,280. Personal property, which largely means automobiles, is assessed at a valuation of \$1,369,830. Railroads are assessed in the sum of \$1,072,900, and rolling stock at the valuation of \$248,647.

Dr. S. P. Brooks Of Waco Among Speakers At Baptist Regional Campaign Conference On Friday

Friday was a great day for the Baptists of Bryan and surrounding counties, when the regional campaign conference was held in this city at the College Avenue Baptist church. More than two hundred were present, and the day was one of Christian fellowship spent together, planning for the ongoing work of the kingdom.

The meeting convened at ten o'clock Friday morning in the church auditorium, with an audience that filled the house to its capacity. Rev. Roy S. Holloman, pastor of the College Avenue church, gave words of welcome and assured the visitors of the pleasure Bryan Baptists felt in being hosts for the occasion. Rev. Holloman also stated the purpose of the meeting to be to formulate plans, and set in motion work that would assist in the success of the conquest campaign, now being conducted by Southern Baptists.

Dr. S. G. Hopkins, secretary of the State Baptist Sunday School work, Dallas, was the first speaker. He was followed by Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, Waco, who made an appeal and brought a spiritual message that stirred the hearts of all who heard him.

Rev. W. N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Navasota, then outlined the preliminary plans for the campaign and led the discussion for the ongoing work of the kingdom.

Lunch was served in the basement of the church at the noon hour, and more than two hundred men and women, visitors from adjoining counties and local Baptists enjoyed the hour together around the prettily decorated table.

The afternoon session included separate meetings of the Executive

Founder's Day Program Given By College P.-T.

The College Station Parent-Teacher Association gave a Founder's Day program at its regular February meeting. Thirty-seven members were present and as usual every teacher responded to roll call.

The reports from the different communities were given and were very satisfactory. The finance committee reported that \$30 had been received for the sale of cake and candy Jan. 28. A letter read from the State department commended Miss Clement, domestic science teacher, for her excellent work.

After the business session Mrs. E. O. Sieck discussed briefly her observance of the National Founder's Day and then introduced Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College, who gave a splendid talk on "Moral Training for Future Citizenship." He stressed the parents' obligation in seeing that the child was given the proper home environment and was required to do some work. He showed that children coming from homes where parents did not require them to assume some responsibility usually failed to succeed when they reached college. He said that a child properly trained until he reached the age of ten would find this training would follow him and help to shape all of his later life.

The new planetarium recently purchased for the school by the Parent-Teacher Association was exhibited and Miss Doak, fifth grade teacher explained its use and value to the school.

The 7th and 8th grade exhibit was well inspected and much enjoyed by the association.

Bryan Girl Chats With Statesman

Miss Frances Smith, daughter of Mrs. Louise H. Smith of this city, who is a popular student at Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., writes Bryan friends of the delightful winter she is enjoying in the Capitol. Miss Smith is not only making a splendid record as a student, but is also being given many social advantages while in Washington. She writes of having met personally, Senators Earl Mayfield and Morris Sheppard, and also Congressman Luther Johnson of

Waldrop Chosen Chairman Of Church Board

An organization conference looking towards the success of the expansion of the First Methodist church, was held last night by the advisory committee recently selected by the church to work out a program. The meeting was held at the church annex called by Rev. R. S. Marshall, pastor.

A. M. Waldrop was elected chairman, and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, secretary.

After much discussion of many suggested plans the board voted unanimously to engage the service of H. M. King, architectural secretary of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Louisville, Ky., for consultation. Mr. King will come to Texas on Feb. 10 and he will let the pastor know later just what time he will arrive in Bryan when it is expected he will meet with the entire committee. Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested by those present, each expressing themselves in favor of an expansion program and launching of same at once.

Those answering roll call were: Rev. R. S. Marshall, C. E. Bethany, Jno. W. Black, C. E. Jenkins, Jno. M. Lawrence, Jr., J. H. Beard, Wilson Bradley, Jno. S. Caldwell, E. W. Crenshaw, R. M. Dancy, C. T. Gardner, W. K. Gibbs, E. J. Jenkins, A. M. Waldrop, Mrs. R. O. Allen, Mrs. J. N. Dulane, O. O. Henderson, Mrs. Jno. W. Black, Mrs. J. B. Priddy and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree.

Several Placed Under Bond Here

Raymon Ramirez, a Mexican, charged with assault and attempt to murder, was placed under \$500 bond here yesterday to await action of the grand jury.

Zelma Ezans, a negro woman, charged with the theft of apparel from Marshall Bullock's home, was placed under \$500 bond to await action of the grand jury.

Edna Dupree, another negro woman, also charged with theft was placed under \$200 bond to await action of the grand jury.

Workers' Meeting Of Creath-Brazos Association Feb. 14

The Workers' Missionary conference of the Creath-Brazos Baptist Association which was to have been held with the Madisonville Baptist church Feb. 24, has been changed to Tuesday, Feb. 14. All interested should note this change and make their plans to attend according to the committee in charge, Rev. J. P. King, Baptist missionary for the association and M. A. Darby. The program is as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. J. J. Pipkin.

10:20 a. m.—What is Meant by "Conquest Campaign," Rev. R. L. Brown.

11:00 a. m.—How to Put the Campaign Over, Rev. Roy S. Holloman.

11:20 a. m.—Duet, Maudine and Elma Pearson.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. W. N. Purcell.

12:00 Noon—Lunch.

1:15 p. m.—Board meeting.

1:45 p. m.—Devotional, O. W. Tucker.

2:00 p. m.—The Layman's Part in Church Activities, L. N. Yeager.

2:15 p. m.—Problems of Our Country Churches, J. A. Hosea.

2:30 p. m.—Our Duty to Finance the Kingdom, Hon. W. S. Barron.

2:45 p. m.—Benefits of Workers' Conference, J. R. Campbell.

3:00 p. m.—Inspirational Address, Rev. R. E. Day.

San Marcos Defeats Allen

San Marcos Baptist Academy took the first of a two-game series here last night from Allen Academy of Bryan by the score of 39 to 32. The local team was weakened by the absence of Jimmie Dunn, a Bryan boy, but simply failed to play together.

The visitors were led by the brilliant Lindsey, who is six feet and two inches tall. He made 28 of the San Marcos team's 39 points.

WEDDING INVITATION
Bryan and College friends received by today's mail handsome invitations which read: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson Kyle request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Lily Boss, to Mr. Thomas Harrison Baker, Junior, on Tuesday the twenty-eighth of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight at eight-thirty o'clock in Guion Hall, College Station.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker will be at home after March the twelfth at 1519 Harbert Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Of the trees planted by George Washington at Mount Vernon, forty-five are still standing.

Herman Henderson, 16-Year-Old Farmer Of Kurten, Selected One Of Two Boys To Make Trip

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 4.—Herman Henderson, 16, of Brazos County, and Leon Ransom, 17, of Dawson county, have been announced winners of the state wide competition among farm club boys to select representatives from Texas to the National 4-H Club Congress and Encampment to be held in Washington, D. C., next June.

Announcement of the winners was made by Sterling C. Evans, State boys' club leader of the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas. Henderson's home is at Kurten while Ransom is a member of the "Best Yet Club" of the McCarty School. All of their expenses to the Washington meeting will be paid by the Texas Bankers' Association which offered free trips to winners of the contest.

C. L. Beason of Brazos County and Charles B. Martin of Dawson County are the county agents who directed the work of the winning farm club boys.

Henderson's score was 94.18 while Ransom made a score of 93.86. Other contestants who received honorable mention include: Glenn Hackney, Hopkins county boy who scored 86.86 and Evans Reese, of Hill county, who scored 86.76. G. M. Morris is Hopkins county agent and J. M. Martin is the Hill county farm agent.

The two winning contestants will spend one week at the Washington congress with similar outstanding club members from every state in the Union in discussing 4-H Club affairs on a national basis, in interviewing prominent

Americans at the capital and in sight seeing.

The two club girls who will share honors with the boys in representing Texas at the meeting are yet to be selected.

The record of Henderson, the judges announced, shows he joined the club five years ago and has made an outstanding record as a leader among club members of his community and county and has demonstrated his ability to realize good farm profits in many different lines.

On the other hand, Ransom's record shows he has, contrary to the course pursued by Henderson, achieved outstanding results in giving his attention to one project at a time.

South Should Reduce Cotton Crop And Illiteracy By Not Having Children In The Field

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—If the South wants to reduce its illiteracy and its cotton crop, why not take the small children who legally belong in the school room, out of the cotton fields, where 75 per cent of them in some counties are at picking time, and return them to school? We have a compulsory school law, said Miss Ethel Hilton assistant attorney general.

I am told that the farmers of the South claim that without the labor of their children they cannot produce the crops necessary for maintenance of themselves and families. Yet there has been much agitation for years for a decrease in cotton production to help the price. How pathetically inconsistent it is for the South to send its children into the fields to produce crops of cotton so large that the price is reduced below the cost of production, even with free child labor, and then deplore the lack of literacy in this section!

At this time I am not so much interested in the effect which the employment of children as farm laborers may have on their physical development or health, but rather in the lamentable fact that it takes them from the school room where they belong and arrests their mental development at its most critical stage.

May not this circumstance account for the fact that Texas stands 35th in the list of states in the matter of literacy.

A report of the National Labor commission based on a survey of child labor in the cotton producing fields of the South, shows that in the Texas counties of Washington, Hill, Brazos, Burleson, Nacogdoches, and Taylor, 1,172 children, black and white, were actually working in the cotton fields, at some stage of production. This number was about 75 per cent of the school with an address.

President T. O. Walton of A. and M. will deliver the address of welcome at a banquet to be held the evening of Feb. 29.

Special program for women will be held the afternoon of March 1. The complete program calls for consideration of co-operative marketing in handling various products, such as wheat, cotton, "stocker" cattle, truck, livestock, eggs and poultry, fruit and vegetables. Ways of financing co-operative marketing associations and other phases of the movement will be discussed.

Among the lecturers will be Judge L. Gough, president Texas Wheat Growers' Association; Harry Williams, secretary-treasurer Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association; M. H. Gossett, president Federal Intermediate Credit Bank; C. O. Moser, president-manager American Cotton Growers' Exchange; Mrs. Lee Jones, president Mitchell County Home Producers' Association; R. M. Kleburg, president Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association; J. R. Brothers, president Rio Grande Valley Vegetable Growers' Exchange, and others.

Those who expect to attend have been asked to notify D. L. Weddington, chairman of registration, at College Station.

Dr. V. P. Lee, department of marketing and finance, A. and M. College, is chairman of the program committee.

Christian Church Woman's Society Meets on Monday

Mrs. Anna Manley was hostess for the February meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. at her hospitable home.

Despite inclement weather a large crowd was in attendance and the hour was most pleasant and profitable for all. Mrs. J. E. Dishman, president, presided, with Mrs. G. L. Crawford, as secretary. Mrs. A. F. Ainsworth prayed the opening prayer. The lesson of the hour was led by Mrs. Will S. Collard, included the scripture lesson from Romans 1:16; Galatians 3:26; Matthew 23; which passages with comment were given by the leader, Mrs. Collard. Topic for discussion was "Forward through the ages." Articles on the subject of negro disciples were read by Mrs. H. O. Ferguson. This was followed by a reading "The Turning of the Tables in the Bed," by Mrs. G. L. Crawford. Questions and answers bringing out the points of interest in the lesson of the hour were led by Mrs. Collard, after which the Circle benediction was given.

A social half hour was spent during which Mrs. Manley served a delicious salad course with olives, cheese wafers, crackers and hot tea. Mrs. J. D. Love assisted the hostess in serving her guests. The March meeting will be held with Mrs. Ernest Langford, with Mrs. J. R. Edmonds as leader of program.

Meaning of 10 Names Given In Genesis

Perhaps it's a bit fanciful, but it's at least interesting to study the meaning of the ten names given in the fifth chapter of Genesis—from Adam to Noah.

The names are those which stand out during what is known as the Bible history—that is, the period before the flood.

It is said by some Bible students that the definitions of these ten names outline the complete history of mankind from the creation of man to his final redemption.

No doubt those who have given us these definitions have stretched a word here and there to make the span of life perfect, but here are the names and the definitions:

First, the names: 1. Adam, 2. Seth, 3. Enos, 4. Cainan, 5. Mahalaleh, 6. Jared, 7. Enoch, 8. Methuselah, 9. Lamech, 10. Noah.

Now the meaning of the names: 1. man in God's image, 2. substituted, 3. man is misery, 4. lamenting, 5. the blessed God, 6. will come down, 7. teaching, 8. his death will bring, 9. to the weary, 10. rest.

Bryan Hearne Is Having Big Trip

County Agent C. L. Beason is in receipt of a card from Bryan Hearne, Brazos county club boy, who has charge of agricultural exhibit on the Farm and Home Special run by the Santa Fe, stating that great crowds are being met all along the way. Bryan says, "Guess we will be home about February 25." The card was written from Roston, the next stop being Pecan Gap.

This is another wonderful trip which has come to a Brazos county club boy, and it goes without saying that Bryan Hearne will make good, reflecting credit on his home club and his county.

Jess Hensarling And Clouds Make Grocery Trade

Jess E. Hensarling, proprietor of Piggly-Wiggly, has sold that concern to W. E. Cloud and son, W. Griff Cloud who have assumed its management.

In turn Mr. Hensarling has purchased the interest of W. E. Cloud in the Self Service Grocery and is now its sole owner and manager. These arrangements are retroactive from the time of annual inventory on January first.

Sullivan Praises Roads In Brazos

"I have lived in Brazos county for 20 years, and they are better now than when the gravel was first put down," stated James Sullivan, business manager of A. and M. athletics, today.

The drainage ditches are open, and the roads are being cared for in an excellent way, he said.

"The other day I wrote District Engineer J. E. Blair and told him of the excellent condition of the roads," he stated.

Brazos County A & M Mothers' Club Will Meet Friday, Feb. 10

The Brazos County A. and M. Mothers' Club will meet Friday, Feb. 10, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. An important business matter will be discussed and voted upon at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Two Women Are Adjudged Insane

Zophie Lero and Mary Lero, sisters, of Polish nationality, who recently were adjudged insane in county court here, were taken to Austin today by Sheriff J. H. Reed and placed in the State asylum.

The women formerly lived near Leonard school house.

Government Issued Forecast For 1928 For the Cotton Industry

The government issued a forecast for 1928 for the cotton industry which had to be called encouraging. It started off: "When American cotton growers begin to market the 1928 crop it is probable that they will meet the relatively favorable condition of a smaller carryover about the same as that of the 1927 crop."

"The most uncertain factor," continues the forecast, "is the size of the 1928 crop." Then the government pointed out: "Cotton growers have in their own control the determination of the acreage to be planted this spring. Yields per acre can also be influenced by applications of fertilizer and cultural practice, including weevil control. In planning production, growers should remember the very low prices resulting from over planting in 1926."

High School Tourney To Be Held At A. & M.

The Brazos county boys' basketball tournament will be held in the College gymnasium February 10-11, with the following high school teams entered in the contest: Bryan, Kurten, Harvey, Edge, Tabor and A. and M. Consolidated. The first game will be played between 1 and 4 p. m. Friday with the finals Saturday between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Bryan High school should be able to win by a large score according to results of games played thus far. The smaller schools have been working hard for the contest though and it is possible that the dope could be upset.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED
The workers' conference of the Creath-Brazos Association which was to have been held at Madisonville Feb. 21, has been changed to Tuesday, Feb. 24, according to Rev. W. N. Purcell.

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"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told sufferers of Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial."

"I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me."

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Was planted by John McFarlane of Anderson County, Palestine, Texas, greatest cotton king who won the 1927 News Cotton Contest with a yield of 6922 pounds of 1 1/8 to 1 3/16 inch staple or nearly 14 bales on five acres of East Texas land, beating his next highest competitor by over \$55.00 per acre gross income. This also was the highest record produced in the United States in 1927.

In the Central Texas Contest, consisting of McLennan, Bell, Falls, Limestone, Hill, Bosque and Coryell counties it produced the highest gross return per acre a yield of 3125 pounds of lint and 5218 pounds of seed, valued at \$898.30 on five acres.

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Sold for a premium of from 1 1/2 to 3 c per pound or \$7.50 to \$15 per bale above ordinary cotton on the open market at Waco during the past fall, not in special lots or at a special time, but at any time and in any size lots we offered it, throughout the season.

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In tests with all the more profitable varieties of Texas cottons at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, produced a higher lint turnout than any of the varieties of 1 1/8 inch or better staple. It produced a 1-16 to 1-8 inch better staple than any variety producing 38 to 40 per cent or better lint turnout. It produced the largest bolls of any variety of American Cotton. In yield it is well up among the leaders. These records were made in tests under identical conditions. Could one ask for a better demonstration of the superiority of our cotton?

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Is produced on 8000 acres of fertile Brazos Valley land, practically free from root rot or other plant diseases which assures a strong live seed with the ability to germinate and grow. We have our own gin plant where no other cotton is ginned, your assurance against gin mixed seed.

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Is inspected by Texas State Department of Agriculture Cotton Inspector, in its different stages of production and handling from our fields to the growers, and is Texas State Registered and Certified by the Board of Cotton Breeder Examiners, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas. This assures you that our cotton comes up to a specified standard of purity and is handled in a way to go to the grower in the best condition. Whatever variety of cotton seed you buy by all means demand and be sure you get nothing but Texas State Registered or Certified seed. This is your protection against gin mixed, boot-leg cotton seed.

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TABOR TALES

PROF. R. L. HEWETT, EDITOR

The old ground hog must have seen his shadow when he came out, judging from the weather since last he was heard from. Gulf breezes laden with moisture seem to have a particular fondness for this part of the country just now. The blessed face of old Sol is hidden from view almost every day so that all the light we get is strained by the time it reaches us. Only occasionally at night does the moon show the reflected light of the truant sun. Our lives are spent in mud, and every day we grow closer to the turtle. The gloom of a wet winter has set upon the earth.

Only the goose and the kildie are happy. Forty days and nights of continued moisture will set us to building arks. Already I feel fins growing out where wings should be. Sunday services were badly damaged at Alexander. Some sixteen, however, were present at Sunday School and turned the study hour into a business meeting to provide ways and means for paying for the recent repairs of the church. The new lanterns arrived and are the delight of all who saw them. Our expenses now stand as follows: Three lamps

(By Elmer Elliott)

The Tabor high school basketball team won over the Consolidated team by a score of, boys' game 22-15 and girls' game 19-3. Tabor Consolidated

Wilson, O. Robinson
Barnes Crenshaw
Wilson, J. Robinson
Walker Royder

Substitutes for Tabor—None
Substitutes for Consolidated—Crenshaw. Oscar Wilson was high point man for Tabor scoring 8 points. Atkins and Crenshaw were high point men for Consolidated, scoring 6 points each.

Line-up for the girls' game:

Millican

MILLICAN, Feb. 8.—We are glad to see sunshine after several days of cloudiness and rain. All work is at a standstill. Farm work and work on the highway, etc. Those with land prepared know they have a good season and when planted will grow and flourish.

There is quite a bit of sickness in our little village. Measles, flu and it is reported one case of small pox. The correspondent doubts this as surely our doctors and health officers would not have left it possible for this patient, who was a transient, to leave for parts unknown and thereby spread a disease as dangerous as small pox. Vaccination has been the order of the day though and we hope this first case will be the last.

Miss Annie Pierson and Mr. Dave Curd were quietly married at 8 o'clock Monday night. Accompanied by friends they drove to the home of Justice J. W. Burrows and were married from the car. Their friends wish them much happiness.

Mrs. Dora Mae Powers has returned to her home in Arcadia after a two or three weeks stay with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Symons, who are ill. Mrs. Hunter Hessel of Port Arthur, came Wednesday to be with them awhile.

Lewis Black is here with his family for a few days. Mrs. Black and children have been ill.

Miss Doris Simpson, who has been ill with measles in the hospital at San Marcos, is able to be with her classes again.

Mrs. J. Walter Smith is home again after a stay with her niece, Mrs. Elmer Reed, whose baby has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon of Dimmitt county, have been visiting relatives and old acquaintances the past week. They also toured the Magic Valley recently and report it a wonderful country.

Miss Erin Simpson, who is attending school in San Marcos is supplementing her work by teaching two college classes in English. She likes her work very much.

Miss Lillian Gotcher is taking expression in Navasota. She is well pleased with her progress.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunlap is nearing completion and adds much to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hummelf of Allen Farm traveled the mud and attended church at the M. E. church Sunday night. Mr. Lee Norwood keeps that road in passable condition and is ably assisted by Chas. Crawford.

Community Chorus

Planned for P.-T. A.

Meet Here in April

All singers of Bryan are urged to come to the Christian church at 7:00 p. m. Monday and begin rehearsals for a big community chorus. Bryan and College are to entertain the Ninth District Parent-Teacher Association April 11, 12 and 13, and it is the desire of the local associations to have for a musical program a big community chorus. This part of the program will be directed by Mrs. D. C. McIntosh, chairman of music for the Ninth District.

College has already started their rehearsals and singers in Bryan are asked to get behind the Parent-Teacher Association and help make this chorus a success.

19.40, labor \$12, material about \$9, other incidentals such as oil and mantles about \$6, total about \$47. A committee composed of Miss Mae Walker and Miss Maggie Benbow was appointed to collect funds necessary to pay this debt. The unique plan was adopted of asking everyone to contribute an old hen to be delivered to Mr. Thompson's store, Friday and Saturday. The sale of these birds, it is hoped, will raise the necessary money.

On the school grounds the effects of the mud is clearly apparent. Many of the children have colds. My three are all suffering from the ailment, and I have been forced to buy castor oil and codliver oil in large quantities. The basket ball boys and girls can do little.

In the future a better day is coming. It is a long lane indeed without a turn. A wonderful season for coming crops is being stored away. At all events the croquet and domino players have a taste of glory when they can find a place. It was due to the rain and sickness chiefly that our party at the auditorium was set aside Saturday night and that the game with Edge was cancelled Friday.

Capt. Mary Ellen Elliott, Maurine Holcomb, forwards; Velma Holiday, Mable Todd, center; Eula Henry, Grace Atkins, center; Nora Wilson, Bernice Fain, guard; Elmore Cox, Ruth Moore, guard.

The parents of I. J. Abbott of Waco, have moved to Cavitt's ranch, where they will make their home.

Miss Ruby Walker, teacher of Edge school, spent the week-end with relatives of Bryan.

The seniors of Bryan have received their play book and will start practicing soon. Each character is interested in making it a success.

Freddie Locke of Brazos Valley spent week end with home folks.

Mrs. C. B. Frances of Goose Creek is visiting relatives and friends at Tabor.

Marriage Licenses

Off to Good Start

The following marriage licenses have been issued recently by County Clerk A. S. McSwain. The number is rather large for the first of the year, and reflects the good economic conditions of the county.

Jim Shrimpton and Vida Lee Ross, George Sillemann and Alma Stross, Woodie Gordon and Irene Tell, Ollie Johnson and Maggie Johnson, Jodie Green and Mae Crawford, Willie Hines and Mattie Thornton, Hines Pearson and Mattie Smith, W. E. Farmer and Lena Boze, Wynan Barron and Nora Martin, Preston Dudley and Effie Martin, Willie Bowen Bradley and Imogene Kincannon, Edwin Tillman Smith and Jaunita Irene Acord, Luke Scardino and Tenny Tricico, Le Levels and Mary Belle Mitchell, Leon Sanchez and Anita Frenino, Robert Oliver and Adel Hawkins, Gris Green and Emma Filia, Henry Lewis and Lillie Mae Holly, Charlie Jordan and Elizabeth Jones, Robert Ellis and Maybel Thomas, H. C. Hertel and Alberta Green, John Weintze and Annie Francis, Tom Dove and Hattie Littlejohn, C. M. Heyden and Alma Petete, Vernon Bosley and Lavada Jarvis, Ed Sanchez and Callie Walker, W. W. Conn and Pearl Walker, John L. Stull and Obbie B. Morehead, Charlie Gilbert and Aleva McKeever, W. P. Trant and Mrs. F. M. Berwick, Harry Hines and Aubia Manley, Benito Garza and Rafaela Montemayor, Alton Barnett and Lerene Gandy, Freddie M. Mouser and Esther Frances Scherbed, Charlie W. Greer and Janie Ward.

Mrs. Robinson

Celebrates Her

96th Birthday

Mrs. Lou Robinson of this city, passed her 96th birthday yesterday Feb. 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josie Sheets, on East 26th Street. The years have rested lightly upon this dear Christian woman, and her life has indeed been a blessing to all who have known and been associated with her; not only her children, grandchildren, and other relatives, but neighbors, friends and acquaintances as well. "The Joy of the neighborhood" is the name they give Mrs. Robinson, and all love her for her real worth.

Born in Missouri, Feb. 2, 1832, Mrs. Robinson came to Texas when she was 13 years of age, and has lived in the state since that time.

February 2, 1928, was made happy for Mrs. Robinson by the many, who dropped into her home for a chat, brought flowers, delicacies, and stayed for a little visit with her and her daughter Mrs. Sheets, each one wishing for a continuance of the good health and cheery spirit, which are hers on her 96th birthday.

Eagle Receives

First Air Mail

The first air mail delivered in Bryan was received by the Daily Eagle this morning. It was an electrolyte from the Advertiser's

Electrotyping Company of Chicago, and told of the reduction in prices of Nash automobiles, effective February 1. The amount of the reduction varies from \$30 to \$90.

The cost of sending the package from Chicago to Bryan by air mail was \$8.00.

Bryan is one of the first cities in Texas to receive air mail service.

J. M. Ferguson

Announces For

Tax Collector

I have been too busy the last few days to think or talk about politics; but now I want the people of Brazos county to know I am a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector.

When I first announced for tax collector I promised the people I would be here and give the office my personal supervision and I have done so. I have been within calling distance of the office all the time in office hours except a few days of sickness.

I have been willing at all times to assist in any way possible in any matter connected with my office.

The tax collector is hedged about by many laws and cannot always do things just like some may want them, but consistent with law I have always rendered the best of service possible for me to render.

The laws of our State recognize the responsibilities of the tax collector as being the greatest in the counties by making his bond as great as all other county officers, though based upon amounts collected.

I believe I have discharged the duties of the office and rendered the class of service required by the citizenship of this county.

On this basis I am founding my candidacy for re-election.

J. M. FERGUSON.

Superstition Of

Ground Hog True,

Says Kansas Man

(By Associated Press).

DODGE CITY, Kan., Feb. 3.—A Colorado ground hog brought here to test the age-old superstition, has convinced J. T. Hayes that "there must be something to it."

For two years Hayes has watched animal hole out on Feb. 2, cavort about in the sunlight for a time and then re-enter his underground home, closing the hole after it. After Thursday's performance Hayes said he was convinced.

"I hid all my calendars and that ground hog hasn't seen one, I swear," said Hayes. "How did he know this was the 2nd of February? This is the first time he's been out since November 27, when he holed up. He dug out today on his own initiative. It is six weeks more of winter sure."

Hayes brought the animal here from Saguache Park, Colo., two years ago to test the superstition. Last Feb. 2 it dug out about 4 o'clock, sunned itself for a half hour and holed up again. Thursday the animal emerged in the morning sunshine and played about the yard.

Shiro Wins Grimes

County Tournament

The Shiro Tigers won the county basketball tournament by defeating Bedias, 19-15, Saturday night on the court of the State Teachers College, Bantville.

Previously, Shiro had defeated Navasota, 21-19, and Bedias had defeated Richards, 21-19, in exceptionally close games.

The drawing for opponents placed Bedias against Richards. Navasota against Iola, and Shiro against the winner of the Navasota Iola game.

Navasota won from Iola by 32-21, with Sledge of Navasota high point man with 15 points and McDougall of Iola second with 14 points.

The Richard-Bedias game was tied 19-19, at the end of the game, but in an extra five minutes of play, Bedias scored 2 points, making the score 21-19.

Navasota lost to Shiro in the last five seconds of the game when Shiro scored 2 points, bringing the score from a tie, 19-19, to 21 to 19. Norman of Shiro was the star of the game scoring 18 points for his team.

Those making the trip from Navasota included Sledge, Pierce, Thomas, Steele, Minsky, Wilson, Siddall and Leigh of the basketball squad. E. L. Blair, coach, Ed Madeley, Bob West, Mrs. D. L. Murphy.

Misses Mary Murphy, Mary Francis Porter and Annie Francis Spahn.—Navasota Examiner.

JOHN PHILLIPS ANNOUNCES

CONSTABLE BRYAN PRECINCT

John J. Phillips is announcing today for Constable of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary.

Mr. Phillips was born and reared in Brazos county and is well acquainted and has previously served as deputy sheriff. If elected, he promises a full and fearless discharge of his duties under the law.

Mrs. Roy Jackson, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron Eastern Star, Visits Bryan Chapter

The official visit of the assistant district deputy Grand Matron Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. J. Roy Jackson of Montgomery, to Bryan Chapter No. 222 on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, proved an occasion of more than usual pleasure and profit. A large attendance of members of Bryan chapter and visiting Eastern Stars, and also Masons from Bryan and College, filled the large lodge room, and the reception rooms adjoining.

With Mrs. R. L. Brown, acting worthy matron, presiding the chapter opened promptly. The floral decorations were exquisite, pink carnations and ferns being used in the chapter room and brilliant candlelight in the dining room.

The beautiful initiation service was put on, with two candidates receiving the degrees, Mrs. Ray Flagg of College and Mrs. H. G. Stallings of Bryan. Officers filling stations in the chapter were: Belle M. Brown, worthy matron, substituting for Mrs. Amelia Smith, the regular matron; H. C. Smith, worthy patron; Jeanette L. Wright, associate matron; Mazie Lundin, conductress; Nell Bentley, secretary; Adele Hall, secretary; Belle Adams, marshal; C. A. Lewis, treasurer; Martha Hall, chaplain; Ray Jones, organist; Ella Lloyd, Adah; Willie Smith, Ruth; Sonia Groginsky, Esther.

When the business sessions of the chapter were finished and the chapter officially closed, a social hour was held, and a delicious refreshment course was served in the prettily decorated dining room by a committee of which Mrs. T. A. Adams was chairman.

1927 Oldsmobile Chassis Loaned To Local School

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 7.—A special 1927 model Oldsmobile chassis, valued at \$8,100, has been loaned to the A. and M. College of Texas by the Olds Motor Works for exhibition and demonstration purposes.

Chrome plate material was used in the manufacture of this special model which has glassed in arrangement whereby the operation of the valves of the engine is visible. Electric motor runs the engine. The chassis will be used by the department of agricultural engineering and will be a feature of the exhibits at the automobile and machinery pageant to be held at the college the night of Feb. 10 under the auspices of the agricultural engineering club.

G. H. Evans, district Oldsmobile manager, Dallas, was instrumental in getting the Olds Motor Works to place such a machine at the college. The chassis was brought to A. and M. from Houston, being obtained from the Crews-Olds Motor Company that handles Oldsmobiles there.

M. B. Benton, of Slaton, president of the automobile and machinery pageant, has announced that two Reo pleasure cars, a Reo truck and two Wichita trucks will be brought to the pageant from Houston.

OF INTEREST IN BRYAN

Dr. Radoslaw Andrea Tsanoff professor of philosophy at Rice Institute, is one of 56 educators selected to serve as visiting professor at the University of Southern California during the 1928 summer session, June to August, according to Dr. L. R. Rogers, dean of the Trojan summer school.

Trips and tours to museums and galleries; to special exhibits, parks, libraries and gardens; to outdoor concerts and indoor lectures; to seacoast and mountain; to places of interest in the Orange Empire, such as Redlands, Riverside, San Gabriel and Pasadena; to Hollywood studios and Catalina Island, and to the Pacific harbor at San Pedro, are planned.—Houston Chronicle.

Says All Texas

Should Finance

Demo Convention

LONGVIEW, Feb. 3.—All Texans should regard it an honor and privilege to help Houston bear the expense of entertaining the national Democratic convention which will be held there in June, in the opinion of R. M. Kelly, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"The entire South is jubilant over the bringing of the national convention to Houston," Mr. Kelly said. "For the first time since the '60's it is being held in Dixie, and responsibility for handling it devolves not upon Houston alone, but upon the entire State."

"Houston is willing to raise the \$300,000 which will be needed all by itself. Jesse H. Jones, who was instrumental in swinging the convention to the South, has told the Houston finance committee that Houston should not ask help to finance the convention."

"Houston should not have to ask for help, as assistance should be forthcoming voluntarily, for the convention will mean more to Texas than any other meeting which has ever been held in the confines of the State."

"Longview, headquarters city of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, sent a check to Houston as soon as the amount needed was announced. Surely other Texas cities and citizens can not do less. The opportunity should be regarded as an honor and privilege."

Aline Smith, Martha May Shows, Electra; Artie Harris warder; Guy Harris, sentinel.

The address of the visiting deputy, was well received, and her words of instruction linked with fraternal greetings and encouragement, won for her at once the love of all who heard her speak. A school of instruction for Bryan chapter was discussed and the date will be fixed definitely as the last of February or early in March. At the close of Mrs. Jackson's talk, she was presented an exquisite corsage of flowers as a gift from Bryan chapter, Mrs. M. R. Bentley making the presentation.

Harris P. Smith Jr., two months old son of the worthy matron and the worthy patron of Bryan chapter, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith was unanimously voted the mascot of Bryan Chapter No. 222. O. E. S. for the year 1927-28. The mascot was presented with his mother and sat in the east as he was presented a silver cup, with his name, the name of the chapter and the date engraved thereon. Mrs. A. S. McSwain making the presentation speech.

When the business sessions of the chapter were finished and the chapter officially closed, a social hour was held, and a delicious refreshment course was served in the prettily decorated dining room by a committee of which Mrs. T. A. Adams was chairman.

Guy Boyett To Run For County Commissioner

"I am using this channel to make my announcement to the public for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

"The commissioner's office is one that demands close attention and in my past service in this precinct as your commissioner, I have put it above all other interests. The road problem has become one of its largest factors, and with the co-operation of the people, I have tried to make travel over these roads less difficult.

"If elected, I will continue to try to give service that is desired by the people. I fully realize this office is a public office, and will do my best to serve you as your public servant.

"In the expenditure of the county's funds and all other business that comes before the Commissioners court, I shall strive to protect the interests of the county and the precinct.

"I have hopes of improving my service and of keeping a close touch on the deeds of the county with as little cost as possible to the public and at the same time attempt to meet the demands that are required of a commissioner.

"To the voters of Precinct No. 1, if you will give me your support in the coming election, I will appreciate it and will do my best to be a commissioner of useful service.

"Thanking each of you in advance for this, and hoping to meet each voter personally before the election.

"I remain,

"GUY F. BOYETT."

February Radio

Program Of A.-M.

College Outlined

Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas. Wave length 483.6 Metres, Frequency 620 Kilocycles. Music, Weather and Livestock Market Reports on each Noonday program is as follows:

Friday, February 10.
12:10 P. M., Plan for Spring and Summer Pastures Now, J. L. Thomas; 7:00 P. M., Maintaining the Supply of Plant Foods in Soils, Dr. J. O. Morgan; 7:15 P. M., Designing Residences, Prof. F. E. Giesecke; 7:30 P. M., Musical Program.

Saturday, February 11.
7:30 P. M., Basketball, Texas Christian University vs. Texas A. and M. College.

Sunday, February 12.
11:00 A. M., Chapel Service.

Monday, February 13.
12:10 P. M., How to Get the Most out of Fertilization, E. A. Miller.

Tuesday, February 14.
12:10 P. M., Garden Insects and Their Control, J. F. Rosborough.

Wednesday, February 15.
12:10 P. M., The Dairy Industry in Texas, G. L. Crawford; 7:00 P. M., Keeping the Car Clean, F. R. DeForest; 7:15 P. M., A Square Deal for All Boys and Girls, Dr. C. H. Winkler; 7:30 P. M., Musical Program.

Thursday, February 16.
12:10 P. M., Fertilizing the Home Orchard, Prof. Guy Adrians.

Friday, February 17.
12:10 P. M., Milk Scales—The Best Cow Judge, Dr. J. L. Lush; 7:00 P. M., Why Grow Vegetables?, Prof. Frank S. Jamison; 7:15 P. M., Sanitation of Buildings, Prof. F. E. Giesecke; 7:30 P. M., Musical Program.

Sunday, February 19.
11:00 A. M., Chapel Service.

Monday, February 20.
12:10 P. M., Preparing Land for

USE THE "WANT AD" COLUMN FOR SURE RESULTS.

BRAZOS COUNTY

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason

What Cotton Is and Does

At a recent annual cotton contest at the Baker Hotel, G. E. Dealy president of the Dallas News and the Dallas Journal, is quoted as having said the following: "Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the Southern States to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fiber varies in color and weight and the man who can guess the nearest the length of a fiber is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmer and a poor business man by his creditors. The price of cotton is fixed in New York and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought. A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to New York to watch the cotton market and after a few days' deliberation wired his firm to this effect: 'Some think it will go up, some think it will go down, I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once.' Cotton is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer, and left in the field in winter."

Renders Service

Perhaps no banker in Texas is rendering a greater service for the betterment of agricultural conditions in his home county than Judge J. W. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Smith County Agricultural Council, who is giving of his time and his thought in an endeavor to put over the ten-year agricultural program in six years. Judge Fitzgerald has secured the endorsement of every bank and business man in Tyler, each agreeing to lend assistance to the farmer who honestly tries to adopt the 16 points in the ten-year program. It must be a great satisfaction to County Agent Gentry to know that his recommendations based upon findings of the A. and M. College, have such backing as is given by banks and business men of Smith county. No wonder old Smith county is making such strides in progress. A definite program receiving the backing of the business interests.

Call on Agent

Johnnie Zemanek and Henry

Corn, Dr. J. O. Morgan; 7:30 P. M., Basketball, Arkansas University vs. Texas A. and M. College.

Tuesday, February 21.
12:10 P. M., Flowers the Year Round, Miss Altee Smith; 7:30 P. M., Basketball, Arkansas University vs. Texas A. and M. College.

Wednesday, February 22.
12:10 P. M., It's Tree Planting Time in Texas, C. B. Webster; 7:00 P. M., Dairying in Texas, Prof. J. A. Clutter; 7:15 P. M., You and Your School, Dr. C. H. Winkler; 7:30 P. M., Musical Program.

Thursday, February 23.
12:10 P. M., Some Interesting Facts on Rural Education in Texas, Prof. G. B. Wilcox.

Friday, February 24.
12:10 P. M., Putting Electricity to Work on the Farm, J. E. Waggoner; 7:00 P. M., Giving the Garden a Permanent Home, Prof. Frank S. Jamison; 7:15 P. M., Financing Building Construction, Prof. F. E. Giesecke; 7:30 P. M., Musical Program.

Sunday, February 26.
11:00 A. M., Chapel Service.

Monday, February 28.
12:10 P. M., Farm Question Box.

Tuesday, February 28.
12:10 P. M., Attractive Nooks and Furnishings in the Yard, Miss Altee Smith.

Wednesday, February 29.
12:10 P. M., Care of Ewes and Lambs at Lambing Time, Prof. A. K. Mackey; 7:00 P. M., Selecting Profitable Dairy Animals, Prof. J. A. Clutter; 7:15 P. M., After School, What?, Dr. C. H. Winkler; 7:30 P. M., Musical Program.

San Antonio, Feb. 8.—Main-

taining its position that it has no right to interfere in action of the general Federal board in requesting resignation of Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell as state biennial chairman, the board, meeting here on plans for the forthcoming General Federation of Women's Clubs biennial convention, Tuesday referred Mrs. Fields' protest to the Texas Federation board.

Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, state president, was represented as being undecided whether she would convene the State board on the matter. Mrs. Potter left Tuesday night for Houston and Galveston to lay the biennial program before groups which have invited her there.

The resolution as adopted ended two days of controversy. Mrs. Fields announced she was not fighting the biennial plans and with the \$25,000 funds needed to finance the big convention beginning here late in May nearly raised, arrangements for that gathering will proceed despite the chairmanship controversy. It was because of her alleged failure to raise this money that the General Federation board requested Mrs. Fields' resignation leaving Mrs. Henry Drought, San Antonio, local biennial chairman, head of the entire biennial work in Texas.

To the resolution which held that the temporary biennial board had no power to endorse, approve or reject chairmen, and referring that dispute to the State Federation amendment which was also adopted. It provided that various groups who protested in behalf of Mrs. Fields be notified that the San Antonio women and biennial board deplore the controversy but are of the opinion that appointment of a biennial chairman is within the right of the General Federation only.

Ratification by the El Paso State convention of plans whereby the General Federation sponsored a State biennial organization with Mrs. Fields as chairman was the basis of contention that the national board was without right to remove Mrs. Fields.

The latter's name, it was said by Mrs. Drought and Mrs. Potter, is being left on all committees on which she was asked to serve.

Bryan is to have a Dollar Bargain Day Tuesday, Feb. 21. Each merchant is to offer merchandise for \$1 that represents exceptional values. In taking this action, Bryan merchants show that they are in earnest in making Bryan one of the most attractive trading places in Texas.

Caldwell to Have

Big Murder Trial

(By Associated Press).

BASTROP, Feb. 3.—After efforts to get a jury from three venire totalling 375 men had failed, the murder trial of Ed Goerner, Cottletown farmer, charged with shooting his wife last April, was ordered transferred Wednesday to Caldwell, where the next court session opens May 14.

Only nine jurors had been accepted.

Scholarship By

Pullman Company

Is Now Offered

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 8.—The animal husbandry department A. and M. College of Texas, has been awarded one Pullman Company scholarship amounting to \$250 which is available as a loan fund for undergraduate students specializing in animal husbandry.

D. W. Williams, head of the department, has announced. This award was made, Mr. Williams said, in view of the fact that A. and M. had the high team in swine judging at the last International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

The \$250 scholarship fund will operate as a permanent fund for the college and may be released as quickly as it is paid back.

Merka of the Rye club were pleasant callers at the county agent's office last Saturday.

Future Ahead

Speaking of agriculture "past, present and future," J. I. McGregor